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CIVIL AIR FLEET EXPANDS

The over-all length of USSR Civil Air Fleet airlines now significantly exceeds the length of domestic lines in the US. -- Marshal of Aviation K. Verahinin.

Airplanes of the USSR Civil Air Fleet fly 600,000 kilometers in a 24-hour period.

Moldavian air transport workers have received a telegram from Hero of the Soviet Union Baydukov, chief of the Civil Air Fleet USSR, commending them for the successful operation of the Moldavian Civil Air Fleet. Fifty percent more passengers and freight have been transported by air during 1949 than during the first 7 months of 1948. Kishinev is now connected by air with 40 USSR cities and regional centers. A new airline to the Black Sea resorts was recently put in operation. Mail, agricultural, and medical services are provided by air.

A new schedule for passenger planes on the Chita-Moscow route will be effective from 18 June to 1 September. Planes will leave Chita every other day, on even dates, at 0750 local time. In addition, it will be possible to make daily flights to Moscow, Khabarovsk, Vladivostok, and to all large USSR cities. Military requisitions issued for travel on railroads will be accepted upon payment of the difference in fares. Children up to 5 travel free, and those up to 10 at half fare. Up to 10 kilograms of baggage will be carried free of charge. The Chita Airport accepts freight and mail in unlimited quantity for transport. Apply: Airport Ticket Office, Oblast Hotel, Profsoyuznaya ulitsa, Chita.

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AVIATION INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION --

The Moscow Aviation Engineering Institute announces registration for the 1949 - 1950 school year in the day and evening courses. The institute prepares metallurgical engineers and engineers for the aviation industry in the following specialties: treatment of metals and alloys, pressure working, technology of aircraft building, technology of machine building, and instrument building. The course of study lasts 5 years. Entrance examinations will be given 1 - 20 August 1949. Entrance requirements are the same as for higher technical educational institutions. Courses will begin 1 September. Address of the entrance commission: 14-16 Strastny bul'var, Moscow. -- 11 advertisement.

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